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Great Crowd Assembles to Celebrate July 12th

Friday last, the Glorious Twelfth was fittingly celebrated by the largest crowd ever assembled in Irma, about 1500 people, and around 200 automobiles assembled in the fair grounds.

The Grand Trunk train from the north being two hours late interfered sadly with the program and various events and was very disappointing to the hard working committees in charge for they found it necessary to cancel many of the interesting attractions planned for the occasion. But in spite of the fact the crowd seemed to have a good time. A shower of rain coming just at the supper hour also interfered with plans somewhat. However a very large crowd stayed till late for the big dance held in H. F. Jones' new store building.

The Lodges of the County District sending delegations to assist in the ceremony were Gilt Edge, Wainwright, Tofield, Holden Hope Valley and Hardisty. Irma Local No. 209 passed a resolution instructing their officers to extend the heartiest thanks of the Lodge to the several speakers; visiting delegates and the many out of town friends of the order who did so much to make the affair a success. This sentiment is also shared by the residents and business men of Irma and the TIMES wishes to add a word of thanks on their behalf.

The speakers of the day in the

order of their appearance were W. M. Rees, Chairman, Rev. Hocken, both of Irma, Rev. T. F. Land, County Master, Rev. Pomeroy of Sedgewick, and Geo. Dickson, past County Master, of Tofield who was marshal of the day.

Elderton and Irma teams played a spirited ball game, the high score going to the hard hitting close playing Elderton team.

One of the interesting features of the day was the basket ball series played by Viking, Wainwright and Irma teams. Every one seemed to appreciate the visit of the well trained speedy Viking Sunbeams who while greatly outplaying the less experienced Wainwright and Irma sixes proved themselves the best of sportsmen. The Orangemen extended their appreciation to the Wainwright and Irma teams for their willingness to play a more experienced team in order to entertain the crowds.

The Irma Band played several selections during the days program.

The local committees for the Celebration were as follows:

Sports committee A. Knapp, A. Howarth, A. Barber, A. Pennock. Dance committee A. Knapp, K. Stuart, A. R. Pennock, W. Lyle. Grounds committee W. M. Rees, J. A. Watson, Rev. Hocken. Reception Committee J. Fenton, E. Fenton, L. V. King.

The Long, Long Trail.

Last Tuesday Mr. R. J. Tate and Miss Dora Flewelling started on "The Long, Long Trail" when they were united in marriage at Edmonton. The happy couple are both well known in the Irma district, Mr. Tate being one of the first settlers in Irma and Miss Flewelling having been with the Irma Co-op for several years. They intend taking a trip to the coast after which they will return to Irma to make their future home. We join with many friends in wishing them a happy and prosperous journey through the long, long trail.

O. Eaton Sale.

On Tuesday July 23rd Mr. O. Eaton intends holding an auction sale at the Irma Stock Yards. He expects to have to make a trip east and intends to dispose of all his cattle including nearly 100 head of well bred stock. Terms of sale is November 15th payments which will enable the farmers to sell their grain before the payments come due.

Married at Tofield.

On Thursday, July 11th Mr. A. B. Larson (Slim) and Ora Violet Mahaffey were married by the Rev. Stewart.

Until after the war Mrs. Larson contemplates living with her parents at Fort Saskatchewan.

RED CROSS NOTES

Mrs. G. A. Tripp, treasurer of the Irma branch acknowledges with thanks, receipt of the following donations:

Miss G. Saunders	\$2.00
Mrs. J. Linnen	1.00
Mr. B. Thompson, proceeds from pound	4.50
Proceeds from lunch served at dance	34.40
Total	\$41.90

Letter From Fuel Administrator to Village Council

Dear Sir:—A few weeks ago the Fuel Controller for Canada forwarded to you a pamphlet entitled "Local Organization and Its Purposes", which contained consolidated regulations regarding the importation, sale and delivery of coal.

I would draw your attention to paragraph 4 on page 10 of this pamphlet which reads:

"The Council of any municipality may appoint a Local Fuel Commissioner or Board of Fuel Commissioners with such organization as may be deemed necessary. Any expenses so incurred shall be borne by the municipality."

I would be glad to hear from you what steps have been taken by your municipality to appoint a Fuel Commissioner and would also take this opportunity of impressing upon you the necessity of such a step being taken. When you have made the necessary appointment I would be glad if you would notify me of the name and address of the Fuel Commissioner appointed.

There is unquestionably going to be a very serious shortage of coal in Alberta during next year owing to the fact that we have guaranteed to supply Manitoba with its requirements, and thus relieve the United States of the necessity of shipping coal into that province, which is very urgently required elsewhere. In order to do this, we are depending on your support and trust you will do what you can to assist us.

While as I stated, I am of the opinion that a very serious shortage of fuel will be experienced next winter, there is no reason why this should be, if preparations are made before hand to have a sufficient amount of fuel stored before cold weather comes. It is necessary that at least seventy per cent of the winter's supply should be distributed to the consumers before the end of September and in order to do this, orders must be placed immediately.

I would be glad if you would call meetings, impress upon the people of your municipality the absolute necessity of getting in a supply of fuel immediately. No cars will be available to transport fuel after September as every car will be required to convey food and other material for the army and civilian population of the Allies.

The avoidance of serious hardships next winter rests largely with you and with the people themselves and the responsibility is placed upon you to see that prompt action is taken along the lines mentioned above. The mine operators guarantee to supply all the coal required and the railway companies to transport it between now and the end of September, but after that time no guarantee can be given, and as a matter of fact, it is very probable that very little coal will be available between the beginning of October this year and the end of March, 1919.

Yours truly,
John I. Sterling,
Fuel Administrator for Alberta

Harry Wagstaffe, a well-to-do rancher of the Peace River district was found guilty of the theft of a cow by Mr. Justice Hyndman last week and sentenced to one year at hard labor in the penitentiary. The animal was alleged to be the property of a neighbor and it strayed in some manner into the herd belonging to Wagstaffe. After a time Wagstaffe, it is said, put a brand on it and disguised the brand of his neighbor, but witnesses and the complainant identified the cow beyond a doubt, with the result that Wagstaffe was put over the road for the offense.

Hardy & Dickson Complete Fine Cement Garage

Hardy & Dicksons Garage is about completed and adds considerable to the appearance of Main Street. The building is solid constructed throughout and is as near fire proof as possible.

The building has a fifty foot front with large show windows and a good roomy office on one side, the building has a good sized basement in which will be installed an up to date heating plant as soon as it is required, the owners also expect to put in an electric light plant and an air pressure tank in the near future.

Hardy & Dickson have the agency for the famous Chevrolet, and carry a full line of parts for this car, and expect to have a first class mechanic in charge of their garage in a short while who will be able to repair all makes of cars.

The building has been erected so that additions may be put on the back at any time, and with the increased demand for this popular car we do not believe it will be long before Hardy & Dicksons garage will have to be extended back to the end of the lots.

COAL SPRINGS

H. Kasten, J. L. Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Knudson, Albert and Hattie Knudson were among those who attended the Provincial exhibition last week.

Oscar Steffenson motored to Camrose one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Stenson and two children of Coteau, N. D. arrived on Friday for a visit with relatives and friends in this vicinity. Mr. Stenson is a brother of Mrs. H. Knudson.

Messrs John, Oscar and Harry Halverson motored up from Alaska, Sask., on Wednesday last, for a visit with the Knudson families. After spending a day at the Provincial Exhibition and a few days in the vicinity they returned to their home on Tuesday. These people were neighbors in South Dakota, growing to manhood together, so that the meeting this summer is mutually agreeable, as they have not met for sixteen years.

Road improvement under the direction of E. Erickson as foreman is being done this week and the condition of the road is much better.

If a road were built on a certain portion of the trail to Irma it would be much appreciated by the residents of this district. It seems a pity that conditions are such that we are obliged, after a residence of ten years in this part of the Province, to travel such main highways as we are now compelled to wrestle with. It is not too much to ask, and we trust that steps will be taken by the Council interested to have at least two miles of road leading from Irma to this District in fair condition for travel before the close of this season. Truth, we are not residents of the District on which rests the responsibility for the construction of this road but we have the audacity to assume that if conditions were investigated this matter would receive immediate attention. We have here a District, and we believe a community, which so far as material value is concerned need not be ashamed, and while we have fairly good roads to our neighboring village of Jarrov, we all have interests which take us to Irma, and further beyond we have neighbors, who with reason remark of the roads being worse nearer town.

Two Different Hospital Petitions Being Circulated

Ratepayers of Irma and the district around Irma have been asked to sign two petitions, both of which are in accord with the Governments Hospital Bill and it will be well to keep posted in regard to these petitions. One of them is for the present ignored by the department which deals with these matters for the government. The other is in one of the stages of its development before coming to the people for their sanction. The TIMES in its last issue has dealt with the question of the Rural Hospital and in the present issue the intention is simply to put the matter before our readers as it now stands.

Our petition for a hospital district composed of the village of Irma and adjacent country is laid aside because a petition to include this country in a larger hospital district is before the authorities. This petition did not include the villages of Irma, Elderton or Chauvin though it included the country surrounding them. Accordingly these villages have asked to be included in this larger territory that their ratepayers may be able to have something to say in the organization of the hospital that is most ultimately intended for them to support. So far we have had no acknowledgment of this petition being received or granted, and the district originally formed is proceeding with its organization. We presume the hospital board will be called to meet at some time to consider the type of hospital, the location and all other matters that can be dealt with before subjecting it to the test of a vote of the ratepayers, we trust the ratepayers will bear this in mind. The hospital district to be dealt with first is for the territory from near Kinsella on the west to the provincial boundary on the east. The position of the TIMES is to oppose the formation of this district because if formed it becomes permanent at least until all debentures are paid. We think the time is ripe for the formation of smaller districts that our doctors who work at such disadvantage and with much discomfort to themselves may be encouraged to stay by the community where their services are needed and appreciated.

LOCAL NEWS

On Monday, July 15th, the Rev. L. Leconte motored from Castor, staying over night at the Chevalier home, the next day proceeding to Lloydminster accompanied by C.P. Chevalier.

The Co-op have raised the price they are giving for fresh eggs to 32½ cents per dozen. This is probably the highest price ever paid for eggs during July.

The Ladies Aid met at Mrs. T. Show's Wednesday afternoon when a large crowd of ladies met. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Hill on July 31st.

While driving home from church Sunday Mr. J. Fenton lost a trace off the democrat. Anyone finding same will do a favor by notifying above.

Now is the time to secure your help for hay and harvest. If you want a man phone or write Logans Employment Agency, Edmonton. See ad.

While attending the Celebration the Misses M. and J. Magee, who have been visiting their sister Mrs. Fenton received a wire from the office commanding the V.A.D. to report at Calgary for overseas duty at once.

U. F. A.

Do not forget the special meeting of the UFA on Saturday July 20th. All the newcomers who are interested in live stock should make a point of attending this meeting. They will be welcome.

Notes of the Farming Activities In Irma District

A new 12-20 tractor, the Turner make came in this week. It is owned by E. S. Graham and Glen Johnson of Hunters Washington, now residents of the Irma District. They expect to do some breaking for Mr. Hubbs northwest of Irma and then go on their own farms, recently purchased in 46-9, three quarters of 7 and the north half of section 5 where they will erect buildings and get ready for next seasons work.

L. F. Miner and J. C. Bowen also of Hunters Washington are now busy with their outfits with eighteen head of horses breaking and improving sections 17 and 19 in 46-9 northeast of Irma. The Washington men are all experienced farmers and will certainly add greatly to the activities and appearance of their community.

Special mention is due in the Agricultural column, of the record being made at the Senior circuit fairs this year by the Red Poll herd of the Elliots. Special mention is made elsewhere of the prizes and medals won by these cattle. We hope that another year others in the community will join the Elliots in the show rings of Alberta's Fairs.

Mr. Farmer, suppose you were willing to give \$50.00 an acre for the quarter section adjacent to your farm, and your Banker came to you with this proposition: If you will pay us 5% a year on the value, we will agree, (1) to hand you a deed to this land at the end of twenty years; (2) If you die, we will cancel further interest payments and hand your wife the deed; (3) should you at any time after three years find it necessary to "back out," we will return you your interest payments less what it has cost to handle the proposition to that date; (4) we will decrease your interest payments as time goes on by giving you every five years profit earned on the property.

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U. F. W. A.

On Tuesday, July 16th, a special meeting of the directors of the UFWA was held at the home of Mrs. J. G. Clark, Clark Manor. It was decided to hold two meetings a month; viz the first Saturday and the third Thursday of each month. An interesting programme has been arranged to the end of the year. Tea was served and after a vote of thanks had been to Mrs. Clark the meeting closed with the singing of the national anthem.

On Saturday, August 3rd, a meeting will be held in the Irma schoolhouse when Mrs. R. M. Harper will give a paper on canning fruit. All ladies are invited to attend.

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Empire-Wide Appeal
For French Wounded

The Canadian Red Cross Society has again received an urgent request from the London Committee of the French Red Cross to take part in an Empire-wide appeal for the Sick and Wounded Soldiers of the French Nation and for the French Prisoners of War. The Society, after due consideration, have approved of such steps being taken by its various Branches throughout the Dominion as may be thought most advisable for the purpose of raising funds for France's Day, July 14th. Monies raised will be transmitted through the Canadian Red Cross Society as Canada's contribution to the British Empire Funds for the sick and wounded soldiers of France.

The Alberta Provincial Branch has decided to make a grant of \$25,000 to "France's Day" fund as a contribution from the people of Alberta to this world-wide appeal on behalf of the sick and wounded of our gallant ally. This sum will be made up from the funds of the society and from such special contributions as are received for the purpose.

It is felt that at this time it is unwise to launch any special effort throughout the province in connection with "France's Day" Fund, but persons wishing to make special contributions are requested to forward money through the nearest Local Branch of the Red Cross, and it is in anticipation of a generous response to the needs of France, that the Alberta Red Cross has pledged itself to the above mentioned gift.

When we consider the sacrifices that our gallant Allies have been called upon to make and the magnitude of their needs, a generous response from the people of Canada should be the universal answer to this appeal.

Xmas Puddings for Canadian Boys

The Canadian War Contingent Association proposes to put up 100,000 lbs. of Xmas Plum Puddings for the men in the trenches, to be delivered in London in time for the puddings to be distributed for Xmas. The Hamilton Fruit Kitchen of the Canadian Red Cross Society has placed its plant and staff at the disposal of the Association for this purpose, all expenses being met by the C. W. C. S.

The amount named will ensure each Canadian soldier overseas being served a generous portion of delicious pudding on Xmas Day.

The puddings will be put up in five pound tins and for each \$50 received, sixty puddings will be dispatched overseas, each tin being labelled with the Compliments of the Society or individual making the contribution, but the Association cannot undertake to forward any puddings specially addressed to units or individuals.

Subscriptions for this fund should be sent to the Provincial Secretary, C.W.C.A., Rex Theatre Building, Calgary. The Subscription list is only open for a short time, as all arrangements for making and despatching the puddings must be concluded almost immediately.

Will you not help to remind our Canadian soldiers in the field of the friends at home at Xmas time, by sending in your contribution as quickly as possible?

Irma branch U.F.A. special meeting Saturday, July 20th, all members particularly requested to attend. F. D. Johnstone, Sec'y Treas.

More or Less Funny

Do not get sore at your neighbor over politics. He may not know any more on the subject than you do.

The calling of so many young men into the army is spoiling the dances. If it keeps on the married women will have nobody to dance with except their husbands.

Autos are getting so numerous around here that those who haven't got a joy wagon are quite conspicuous.

It is said the world will be much better for mankind after the war. By that time the women will know how to do all the work, and the men will be able to take it easy.

The girls say there are several promising young men here. They never keep their promises.

POPULAR WANTS.

For Sale—Registered Shorthorn Bull. H. W. Love, Irma.

Wanted—Kitchen girl for ice cream parlor.—E. Kimball, Irma. 1tp

Cattle for Sale—Car load of choice breeding heifers. J. K. Porter, Irma, Alta. 1p

For Sale—five head good work horses, four mares and one gelding weighing up to 1600 lbs, cheap for cash.—Hardy & Dickson, Irma.

FOR SALE—A few good grade cows, 3 and 4 yr. old, with calves at foot. Price \$100. Mostly heifers. Also a few head of horses. A. E. Blakley, SW Sec. 7, 45-8, 5 1/2 miles SE of Irma.

FOR SALE—Sec. 1-7-49 on crop payments, also other steam plow mile long furrow land. Exclusive sales agent, E. T. McDowell. 12

Wanted To Purchase—a farm in the Irma district from 160 acres up. Would like to trade in same on a small bunch of houses, full particulars first letter. Jno. W. Lucas, Cayley, Alta. 22-23

Strayed—From SE 1/4 20-46-8 one grey mare with foal at foot, old wire cut on right front foot. One gelding buckskin, brand N on right hip. \$5 reward for information leading to recovery. A C Barrett, Box 865, Irma. 1tp

For Sale—Second hand Nichols & Shephard Separator, 36-56 feeder, blower and weigher. Apply Burton Haun or Irma Times office, Irma. 1tp

Strayed—A dark bay mare, weight about 1200. Branded on left stifle, had a rope halter on. \$5.00 reward for information leading to recovery.—Lant Hardy, SW 1/4 4-48-9.

Strayed—From section 3-46-9, 1 bay horse branded circle W on left shoulder, 1 black horse with collar mark on left shoulder.—Notify J. Keene and reward will be given.

Strayed—From 9-48-10 one black horse, wt 1200 strap on neck, lame on one front foot. One gray mare wt 1150 branded 4 on hip age about ten years. \$10 reward for information leading to recovery.—R. H. Phillippe, Kinsella. 22-23p

STRAYED—To my place SW 6-46-48, bay mare, yr old, star forehead and inside half of left hind foot white. Shows shire breeding, wt about 1300. Black mare about 3 year old white narrow strip on face, 2 white hind feet, small white on right front foot, wt about 1000 lbs. Owner can have same by paying for ad. Jos. Melroy.

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VIKING

Friday was a quiet day in town. All the people who could get away were either at Irma or in Edmonton attending the fair.

The village council have asked the Public Utility Commissioner for permission to float \$2000.00 debentures for the purpose of building a fire hall.

The Orangemen Celebration at Irma last Friday drew a large crowd from this town and district and they report that the celebration as a whole was good. Rev. Lund was one of the speakers at the Orangemen's meeting.

Mr. Gotobed, of the Clover Lodge district, reports that he has a splendid field of wheat which is busy ripening under the sunny skies. It measures about 38 inches. He also reports that the oat crops in that neighborhood are doing fine. He estimates that the wheat crop will go 35 bushels to the acre.

Hon. Geo. P. Smith has been down to Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa, New York, etc., talking about Alberta's rural hospitals. Viking and Irma are interested in rural hospitals as yet we haven't seen the provincial secretary around these parts where we need one.

Next Saturday the ratepayers of the village will have a chance to vote on whether animals shall be allowed to run at large in the village or not. This question has come up every year on account of cattle continually breaking into people's gardens, muzzling up the sidewalks, and otherwise creating a nuisance. This spring the Council passed a By-Law restricting this practice and recent events have led the council to take steps to have the ratepayers vote on the proposition themselves. The question resolves into whether Viking shall be a cow town or a well regulated village. Vote in favor of the By-Law by all means.

It may not be intentional but it looks like Wainwright may slip one over on the towns along the G.T.P. by circulating a petition to have a large centralized hospital built in that town according to the provisions of the Rural Hospitals Act. The proposed area includes seven municipal districts, including R.M. No. 454 and 424 just east and adjoining Viking. Irma, Chauvin and Edgerton are naturally opposed to the proposition and it is time that Viking sit up and take notice. If the territory outlined is approved by the minister and we have heard that it has been approved, and the ratepayers in the proposed district approve of the scheme, Irma, Chauvin, Edgerton, and Viking would have slim chances of ever getting a hospital. What is needed is a hospital of medium size in every town of any consequence. Anything else defeats the purpose of the Act.

On Friday at the 12th. of July Celebration the Sunbeams shone exceptionally bright. In fact they eclipsed the Wainwright team by the score of 30 to 0, after which they turned around and won a game from Irma by the score of 28 to 1.

The brilliant playing of the Viking forwards, Misses Hazel Britton and Stella Hoines was a feature and took the wind out of some of the Wainwright supporters who were dead sure their favourites would have a walk-away. The Wainwright and Irma guards could not stop their bombardment on the nets. The Sunbeams averaged a score a minute against Wainwright and almost equalled the record against Irma. Irma has just organized a team and their first showing against the Sunbeams which are reputed to be the fastest team in central Alberta was good. The girls were entertained by the ladies of Irma and stayed for the dance in the evening. The girls told us that the Irma people treated them just fine. The girls who make up our team at present are Hazel Britton, Stella Hoines, forwards; Cora Stevens, Hilda Leary, centres; Minnie Sheets, Nan Stocum, guards.

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IRMA,
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Ladies Victory Overalls -- \$3.50

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A large and varied stock of Ladies boots and shoes in pebble grain, box calf, gun metal calf, and vici kid. Low heels, military heels and high heels. In all the latest styles and colors. Prices to suit every purse.

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You need a good serviceable hat for these hot days. Now is your chance. Call in and see our stock.

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How about an extra pair of trousers to save that good suit. We have in stock about 60 pairs of mens trousers in tweeds and worsteds. \$2.50 to 6.00

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Travelers of today want variety of scenery, particularly if they are making a round trip. They want to go one route and return another. In this respect the Grand Trunk Pacific offers unique advantage to the ever-increasing number of Canadian summer tourists.

Trans-Atlantic and trans-Pacific travel is practically prohibited. Why not familiarize yourself with the wonders and beauties of what nature has provided for us at our doors—the great Canadian Rockies. Mount Robson, in particular, and primitive Indian villages with their historic totem poles, also experience the pleasurable sensation of a trip on the finest steamships, on placid inland seas through a panorama of ever-changing scenery of mountain, dale and principal forests, replete with nature's scenic wonders.

For instance, there is the trip to Alaska. The inauguration of service by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway to Prince Rupert and Grand Trunk Pacific Steamship Co. to Skagway, makes this possible at a minimum of expense.

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Prince Rupert, B.C. is the terminus of the rail portion of the line, but the Grand Trunk Pacific must be thought of as extending by its steamship line to Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle on the south, with rail connections for all Pacific coast cities, and on the north, Juneau and Skagway, Alaska, with connections for Alaska and Yukon points.

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Your ticket will take you through Prince Rupert, Vancouver or Victoria without additional cost, or in the case of some summer tourist tickets at an additional charge of \$10 for either one or both directions. Fares include steamship meals and berth. Then, you have only to buy an Alaska ticket from Prince Rupert at a cost of \$40, as compared with \$75 from Seattle, Victoria or Vancouver. You save the difference by making your transcontinental ticket carry you part way on your Alaska trip.

Consult the nearest Grand Trunk Pacific agent, or write Mr. W. E. Dupelow, General Passenger Agent, Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, Winnipeg, Canada.

Local News

The minutes of the Battle Creek Municipality No. 423 will be published next week, some other articles that have to be held over.

The prize lists for the Fair are in the hands of the printers and will be mailed as soon as they come to hand.

The sermons must be more attractive at Sunny Brea as we notice different young men leaving their home church to attend here.

Miss F. M. Anderson has accepted a position with the Co-op. Miss Anderson is an old hand at the Co-op, having resigned her position some two years ago to take a situation as teacher at Albert school.

We are unable to supply a full list of those visiting the Edmonton fair. Seventy one tickets were sold by the G.T.P. agent but several autos made the trip which would bring the number attending from Irma over one hundred.

Mr. C. J. Elime of Red Deer arrived Tuesday with a gang of men to start the construction of the new Merchants' Bank building. Mr. Elime has charge of several new buildings being erected for the Merchants' Bank in different parts of the province.

The ladies of Irma and district still hold their sewing meetings at the home of Mrs. P. J. Hardy in

aid of the Red Cross. All ladies willing to help the cause are welcome.

Persons cutting hay on Section 19-31-33-35-27-25 Township 46 Range 8 west 4th, without a permit will be prosecuted. Permits may be obtained by applying to R. Aykroyd, Banff, Alta. 24-26

On Thursday, July 12, before A. W. Toll, J.P., Roy Buley pleaded guilty to stealing wire from the NE 14-44-9. Several witnesses appeared on the case and Mr. Buley explained that as the wire was down and in a dangerous condition he considered he had a perfect right to remove the wire. The magistrate fined him \$8 and cost and ordered him to replace the wire.

Strayed—From Sec 2, T. 46, R. 8, one mile west of Clark Manor, a gelding 5 yrs old, bay with narrow white strip on face, right hind foot white, branded on right shoulder, a reward of \$5.00 will be given for information leading to his recovery.—W. M. Anderson, Box 874, Irma. 24-25

Strayed—One bay gelding 6 yrs old, branded S R (reversed R) on left shoulder. One brown gelding 5 yrs old, no brands, shoes in front. Corral and write W. Theumer, Fabry, Alta., and receive reward. 24-7p

Fruit Jars

Our Fruit Jars have arrived. Get your supply early as later shipment will be higher.

Pints \$1.35 doz
Qts 1.50 doz
1-2 Gals 2.00 dz

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NOTICE

As weed Inspector for that part of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 123 north of the G.T.P. I would ask all farmers to be careful that all noxious weeds on their land are pulled and taken care of that we may keep the country as free as possible from same and save any further trouble.
J. H. Elliott.

IRMA MARKET

(Subject to change without notice)

Wheat—	
No. 1 Northern	200
No. 2 "	197
No. 3 "	194
No. "	187
Oats—	
No. 2 CW	80
No. 1 feed, extra	77
Feed	74
Barley—	
No. 3	100
No. 4	95
Rye—	
No. 1	155
No. 2	150
Flax—	
No. 1 NW	375
No. 2 CW	372
No. 3 CW	352
Potatoes, per bus.	1.50
Butter, per lb.	35
Eggs, per doz.	30
Flour	5.75
Sugar	2.50
Beef cows, per lb.	5.8
Steers, per lb.	9
Mutton, per lb.	8.10
Hogs, per lb tops	16
Hay, per ton	9.00
Coal, per ton	5.00 to 8.50

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